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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5032**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION
STATUTES."***

1 In line 37, strike "or" and insert in lieu thereof "to the Board of
2 Regents for Higher Education"

3 In line 68, strike the opening bracket

4 In line 69, insert an opening bracket before "pursuant"

5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
6 internal references accordingly:

7 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-155l of the
8 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10 (1) A fellows program leading to the eligibility for an educator
11 certificate for minority individuals who have (A) completed an
12 intensive summer session focusing on classroom management and

13 methodology, (B) received a bachelor's degree from an institution of
14 higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
15 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (C)
16 achieved a satisfactory score on the examination required pursuant to
17 section 10-145f or have had such requirement waived pursuant to said
18 section, and (D) have such other qualifications for the issuance of an
19 educator certificate as are required for individuals participating in the
20 alternate route to certification program under section 10-155d;

21 Sec. 502. Section 10-264n of the general statutes is repealed and the
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

23 The Commissioner of Education shall consult with [any regional
24 community-technical college,] (1) the Board of Trustees for
25 Community-Technical Colleges, (2) the Board of Trustees of the
26 Connecticut State University System, (3) the boards of trustees for
27 higher education institutions licensed and accredited by the [Board of
28 Higher Education] or State Board of Education, or (4) the Board of
29 Trustees for The University of Connecticut and may consult with any
30 not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education
31 to initiate collaborative planning for establishing additional
32 interdistrict magnet schools in the Sheff region, as defined in
33 subsection (q) of section 10-266aa.

34 Sec. 503. Section 10a-46 of the general statutes is repealed and the
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

36 Notwithstanding the power granted to said Board of Regents for
37 Higher Education or Office of Higher Education by section 10a-45, the
38 Governor may, if in his judgment it is more appropriate for a
39 particular federal program or programs pertaining to higher education
40 to be administered by an agency other than said board or office,
41 designate any commissioner, officer or agency of the state, or any
42 group or committee of commissioners or officers of the state, to serve
43 as the sole agency of the state in performing the functions enumerated
44 in the preceding section, and any such agency so designated by the

45 Governor may perform said functions.

46 Sec. 504. Subsection (c) of section 10a-163 of the general statutes is
47 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
48 *passage*):

49 (c) Full-time undergraduate students in their junior or senior years
50 and full-time graduate students who have been admitted to a teacher
51 education program approved by the State Board of Education and
52 accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or State
53 Board of Education and which prepares an individual for teaching in a
54 field designated by the Commissioner of Education as an area of
55 critical teacher shortage shall, within available appropriations, be
56 eligible for student loans under this program in an amount not greater
57 than five thousand dollars per year for not more than two years.

58 Sec. 505. Subsection (d) of section 20-206bb of the 2012 supplement
59 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
60 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

61 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
62 the department shall, prior to September 1, 2005, issue a license to any
63 applicant who presents to the department satisfactory evidence that
64 the applicant has (1) earned, or successfully completed requirements
65 for, a master's degree in acupuncture from a program that includes a
66 minimum of one thousand three hundred fifty hours of didactic and
67 clinical training, five hundred of which are clinical, from an institution
68 of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
69 Education or State Board of Education at the time of the applicant's
70 graduation, (2) passed all portions of the National Certification
71 Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine acupuncture
72 examination, including the acupuncture portion of the comprehensive
73 written examination in acupuncture, the clean needle technique
74 portion of the comprehensive written examination in acupuncture and
75 the practical examination of point location skills, and (3) successfully
76 completed a course in clean needle technique offered by the Council of

77 Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-155l(c)(1)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	10-264n
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	10a-46
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	10a-163(c)
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	20-206bb(d)